

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of) REGULATORY DIVISION
NorthWestern Energy for Hydro Assets)
Purchase) DOCKET NO. D2013.12.85

- 1) The ultimate contested issue in this case is whether the Commission should approve the application of NorthWestern Energy for the acquisition of hydroelectric assets upon the terms proposed by NorthWestern. Issues that are subsidiary to the main issue are too numerous to mention.
- 2) HRC and NRDC are unaware of any uncontested issues.
- 3) Dr. Thomas Power will be called and his pre-filed direct and response testimony introduced. Dr. Power will be made available for cross examination on his testimony and responses to data requests.
- 4) If all responses to data requests are not collectively introduced, HRC and NRDC will offer into evidence Dr. Power's responses to data requests. These data requests are PSC 237-268, PSC 355-363, MCC 203-208, and MCC 226-231.
- 5) At present, HRC and NRDC are unaware of any special scheduling needs.

HRC and NRDC reserve the right at the hearing to move the introduction of additional evidence relevant to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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